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OF MITI WORKING COMMITTEE

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- 1. EMBASSY OFFICIALS PARTICIPATED ON JULY 28 IN FORMATION OF MITI WORKING COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES OF THE UPCOMING OCTOBER MISSIONS. THE WORKING COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF 24 MEMBERS WITH REPRESENTATION FROM EMBASSY, MITI. JETRO, KEIDANREN, TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LEADING TRADING FIRMS SUCH AS MITSUL MITSUBISHI. MARUBENI, KANEMATSU GOSHO, SUMITOMO AND C. ITOH. IN ADDITION TO THIS WORKING COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET ON A WEEKLY BASIS BEGINNING IN MID-AUGUST, NINE SUB-GROUPS WERE FORMED TO ASSIST THE EMBASSY IN DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR EACH OF THE SEVEN INDIVIDUAL MISSIONS. THE NINE SUB-GROUPS ARE AS FOLLOWS: A) GENERAL AFFAIRS; B) PUBLIC RELATIONS; C) ADVANCE SCIENTIFIC GROUP; D) MODERN MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT GROUP; E) METALWORKING MACHINERY GROUP; F) FOOD PROCESSING GROUP; G) AUTO PARTS GROUP; H) INVEST-IN-USA GROUP; AND I) SPOKESPERSON SUPPORT GROUP.
- 2. IN ADDITION, MITI HAS ESTABLISHED A "HIGH LEVEL" ADVISORY BODY TO OVERSEE AND SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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